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Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Part 2.
- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- □ 4 sheets of Formal Drawings.
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirements for correction set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 16, 2001, Applicants submit herewith substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorneys,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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